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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
**Dick L. Knox, et al.**

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SERIAL NO.: **09/838,741**

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FILED: **04/19/2001**

GROUP ART UNIT: **2834**

TITLE: **Pressurized Bearing System for  
Submersible Motor**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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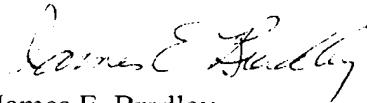
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